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TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1876.

The Express having built a court house and jail, a railroad from this city to Ogdin, and a great city at Santa Monica, is now donating its leisure moments to the erection of a mammoth wind castle hotel on the hill.

It is a pity that the following amendment to Section 562 of the Penal Code offered by Assemblyman BAGGE was not on our statute books long ago:

Section 562. Every officer, agent, teller, or clerk of any bank, or every individual banker, or agent, teller, or clerk of any individual banker, who receives any deposits knowing that such bank, or association, or banker, is insolvent, is guilty of a felony. And any officer or employee of any banking corporation, who borrows, directly or indirectly, any of the money, funds, or property of such corporation, whether upon sufficient security or otherwise, is guilty of a felony.

RAIN in sheets and chunks in this city on Sunday night. The exact quantity of water that did fall we know not, but it was no doubt more than has fallen here within the same length of time for years. The rain gauge of Mr. DUCOMMUN was level full, making a fall of 3.95-100 inches. That of Mr. BLISS on Alameda street shows a fall of 2.95-100 inches. The discrepancy of 1.05-100 inches we cannot explain and are willing that our readers may decide it among themselves in quantities to suit themselves.

WITHIN a very short time Messrs. GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS have lost three of their coast line steamers. The Ventura went upon the rocks and was lost; the Pacific was run into and sunk, and now we have to record the beaching and loss of the Kalamora. It is but justice to the company owning these steamers to say that none of them were lost through being weak or unseaworthy vessels. The rocks on which the Ventura went to pieces would have destroyed the best vessel in the world. The crash that tore open the bow of the Pacific would have sunk any ordinary steamer, and the beaching of the Kalamora was one of those accidents that cause the loss of the best of vessels. The company have had a series of misfortunes which could not be foreseen and guarded against, and which would have destroyed the best steamers afloat.

#### Burglary.

Two safes were opened Sunday night in this city. This thing is getting to be monotonous and ought to be stopped. This is the second time they have gone through Mr. NEWMARK'S within a month. It is an easy matter to stop this thing. There are at least a hundred men in this city unable to present to a court satisfactory evidence as to how they make their living. If the authorities will have all these suspicious characters arrested and make them show how they make their living, and if not satisfactory give them twenty-four hours to leave the county or put them in the chain gang, burglary will be stopped. There is a law to do this, and if it is not put in force we shall blame the city authorities for all future burglaries.

#### Times Change; the People Never.

That times are hard all concede. The thing to be hit upon is how to make them better. Every other man one meets is devising plans for meeting the emergency. We of California do not know what it is to pass a season of real hard times yet we are in the midst of a stringency which to us seems severe. We complain of what our neighbors in the East would regard as flush times. We have it in our power to throw off the load at which we repine. No country in the world possesses greater and more varied recuperative powers than California. A careful husbanding of our resources will soon create an abundance in a short time. The yield of our mines for one year is more than sufficient to meet all losses for five years. But we will not economize. We are natural spendthrifts. From our abundance we scatter wealth as the sower scatters the seed. We make money easy and we spend it with a lavish hand. All the prodigal sons of the world have made California their home, and come light go light is the motto of all. For years there have been among us preachers of economy—men who have talked thrift and inveighed against extravagance. What has come of their good counsel? Nothing. Money is plenty when we have it and we manage to subsist when it is gone. Every Californian is a MICAWBER, waiting for something to turn up or spending a windfall that has turned up. A change must come over the spirit of our dream but it will never come over that of old Californians. He will always dream of nuggets though he lives on the hospitality of the free lunch vendor. We could dispel the mist of hard times that has settled us. If we saved more and worked more our necessities would be fewer and our earnings greater. But we are a stranger to the effort. It is a demand to which we cannot respond and the probability is that hard times will not materially change the habits or customs of our people.

The unusual spectacle of a sun shower was presented yesterday.

#### A Heavy Blow.

Here are a few facts of vital importance to the people of Los Angeles and of all Southern California: If the Legislature converts into law what is known as the ARCHER freight and fares bill, no railroad south of San Francisco can be operated without heavy loss to its owners, and not another foot of railroad will be built in this State, while the law remains on the Statutes. We venture the assertion based on our knowledge of the facts, that should the bill become law within twenty-four hours after it receives the signature of the Governor, every construction hand on the Southern Pacific Railroad will be discharged and all work on the gap between this city and San Francisco and on the Southern Pacific East of San Geronimo Pass, will cease. The law will render the roads now built inoperative and no company can afford to build roads from the use of which they are stopped by Legislative enactment. Under the provision of the ARCHER bill not a single train can be run over our roads without positive loss to the company owning them. If any one doubts this they have but to take the bill and compare its rates with the number of passengers, and the amount of freight passing over one of the roads within a given period, and satisfy themselves of the correctness of our statement. How severe the blow the passage of this bill will strike Southern California, all can understand. Under the almost certainty of being connected with San Francisco by continuous rail, property in this city and county has steadily advanced for months past, and a through road would give it still more rapid upward tendency. Let the announcement go forth, as it certainly will if this bill becomes a law, that road building has stopped and the day when the road is completed between this city and San Francisco is far in the future, and mark the result. Real estate will depreciate to an alarming extent. A light will fall on the trade and commerce of the whole Southern part of the State, and we shall lapse into the apathy that prevailed before the era of prosperity which came in with the beginning of railroad building. The tide of immigration pouring in upon us will be checked and that increase in wealth and numbers which we now regard with so much satisfaction, will be checked, and in time stopped altogether. The rapid development of our vast and varied resources will no longer attract the attention of the entire coast, and that basis of a country's permanent prosperity—agriculture—will receive a check that will, through increased taxation and a decreased market, so discourage the farmer that in place of adding to the number, we shall soon see those already here seeking homes elsewhere. In truth, no more disastrous blow could be struck at the interests of the Southern half of the State than the passage of a bill such as that introduced by ARCHER, which will render inoperative the railroads already built and compel discontinuance of work on those in course of construction.

#### A BLAZE AT SAN QUENTIN.

Despatched to the Governor state that a fire broke out in the State prison at San Quentin this afternoon. The workshops and kitchens are entirely destroyed. The militia and police from San Francisco are guarding the prison. The fire is now under control. The prisoners are behaving well.

#### Safe Robbers.

Sunday night during the heavy rain storm was a gala time for burglars and the safe operators made a small hit on H. Newmark & Co.'s and Judd & Co.'s safes. It is supposed that they were the same operators that went through Newmark's safe several weeks ago and their labor was as fruitless as on the former occasion. The entrance was affected at the back door in the same place as at the former visit, by cutting the bricks and reaching through the hole and raising the iron bar which holds the door. A hole was cut in the top of the safe and a little money scooped out, but only a very small amount was on hand. The clock stopped at 2:20, indicating that as the time of the work. The burglars obtained the sledge hammer, chisels, etc., with which the work was done, out of the stock in the store, and the same tools made the hole in the wall which admitted them into Judd & Co.'s store next door. Here they cut a hole in the safe and obtained three dollars for their trouble. The darkest hour was undoubtedly selected, when the wind was howling, and there was no trouble in breaking into the safes after an entrance was effected into the stores. This being the second robbery of Newmark & Co.'s safe it may interest the burglars to know that the firm deposit their money every evening in Bank. Unless the burglars are in partnership with the safe makers there is no necessity of breaking into safes where no money is kept.

#### New Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: H. Adams, S. F., overalls; O. T. Davis, Brighton, Cal., windmill; C. D. Ladd, S. F., converting breech loading rifles into muzzle loaders; P. Langmark, S. F., zipper; A. B. Paul, S. F., traps for amalgamating pans and settlers; J. Una, S. F., feather duster supporter; L. F. A. Fegouge, Wheatland, propelling canal boats; D. B. Babbe, Antioch, Cal., pavement; T. H. B. Babbe, Antioch, Cal., screw propellers; W. K. Dietrich, S. F., meat curing apparatus; A. M. Loryce, S. F., chemical hot air vaporators; Whittier, Fuller & Co., S. F., trademark, hard oil.

#### REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.

1770.

Some Rare Old Documents that have just been brought to light—Proceedings of the Continental Congress—How the Rebels got Arms and Ammunition.

Letters of John Hancock, George Washington, Thomas Rutledge and Robert Howe.

We are indebted to Mr. H. H. Harmon of Santa Ana for a perusal of some rare old documents of revolutionary times, several of which have never before been presented to the public. They are of two-fold interest in this centennial year when we eagerly grasp every reminiscence and leaf of history relating to that "time that tried men's souls," a hundred years ago. A letter written by the hand of George Washington, which comes down to us worn and discolored by the hand of time, challenges our most profound veneration. As we reverently name and memory of the Father of his Country, so will we regard with profound interest the slightest memento which he has left behind him. These papers are the property of William Green, of Santa Ana, a great-grandson of General Green, the Revolutionary hero. Their genuineness cannot be doubted by anybody who sees them. Mr. Green follows sheep-herding for a livelihood. He is in humble circumstances, with a large family dependent upon him, and it is said that he is somewhat dissipated. This illustrates a peculiar phase of American life, wherein a man is dependent upon his own exertions for his standing in the world, and where wealth and distinction seldom run through two successive generations in the same family. Owing to his strained circumstances, Mr. Green proposes to sell these family heirlooms, and he has placed them in the hands of Mr. Harmon for that purpose. It is to be hoped that they will be purchased by some person who is able to give a handsome price for them and who will then donate them to a library, or some other public institution, or forward them to the Centennial. Such a "degenerate son of illustrious sire" is unworthy of his possession. His family pride should induce him to hold them as a heritage for his descendants, even though he should suffer self-denial, and even hunger and cold by so doing. The following is a list of the documents, although we shall present copies of only a few of them:

A printed copy of the Extracts and Proceedings of the American Continental Congress of Sept. 5, 1774.

Letter of Robt. Howe, dated at Savannah, Dec. 3, 1776.

Letter of John Hancock, dated Philadelphia, July 8, 1776.

Printed articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between New Hampshire, New Jersey, Massachusetts Bay, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, the counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex in Delaware, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia.

Resolutions passed in Congress July 15, 1775, regarding arms and ammunition.

Letter of General Howe, dated July 23, 1775.

Letter of Gen. Howe to the Governor of Georgia, dated Feb. 7, 1778.

Letter of Gen. Howe, dated Charleston, May 30, 1777.

Letter of John Hancock to the Convention of the State of Georgia, dated Nov. 20, 1776, and bearing his seal.

Letter of Gen. Charles Lee to the President and Gentlemen of the Council, dated August 30, 1777.

The Resolutions of the Committee of Safety at Philadelphia, dated Dec. 27, 1776.

Letter from Gen. George Washington, dated Morristown, New Jersey, March 17, 1777.

Letter of Gov. Rutledge, dated at Charleston, July 23, 1777.

Letter of Gen. Howe, dated Feb. 16, 1777.

Letter of Gen. Howe to the Speaker of the Convention of Georgia, dated Dec. 11, 1776.

Letter of Gen. Howe, dated Jan. 20, 1778.

Letter of Gen. Howe to the Speaker of the House of the Assembly of Georgia, Nov. 27, 1776.

AN INFLAMMATORY PAMPHLET.

The document bearing the earliest date is a pamphlet of 48 pages with the marks of antiquity on every leaf. It is considerably worn and discolored, but every word can be distinctly read. The following appears on its title page:

EXTRACTS from the VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the American Continental Congress, Held at Philadelphia on the 5th of September, 1774, Containing

THE BILL OF RIGHTS, a List of GRIEVANCES, Occasional RESOLVES, the Affection, an Address to the PEOPLE of Great-Britain and a Memorial to the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies.

Published by Order of the Congress.

Philadelphia: Printed, Hartford: Re-Printed by Eben. Watson, near the Great Bridge.

The contents of the Pamphlet are too lengthy to be reproduced in a newspaper article, but its character may be readily surmised from the title given. In those times it was a bold demonstration on the part of the liberty loving people, and considered highly inflammatory and full of sedition by His Majesty's loyal Board of Commissioners.

Bancroft, the historian, gives the following account of the opening of the Continental Congress and the passage of these resolutions which will be read with interest in this connection: "On Monday, the fifth day of September, 1774, the members of congress meeting at Smith's tavern, moved in a body to select the place for their deliberations. Galloway, the speaker of Pennsylvania, would have had them use

the State House, but the carpenters of Philadelphia offered their plain but spacious hall, and from respect for the mechanics, it was accepted by a great majority. The names of the members were then called over, and Patrick Henry, Washington, Richard Henry Lee, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Jay, Gadsden, John Rutledge, of South Carolina, the aged Hopkins, of Rhode Island, and others, representing eleven colonies, answered to the call. The body then named itself "the congress" and the chairman "the president." Charles Thomson was appointed Secretary." The body then went into secret session and we hear no more of their transactions until the close of the session. Bancroft says, "knowing that a new parliament must soon be chosen, they expressed the trust that the united efforts of North America would carry such conviction to the British nation of the unjust and ruinous policy of the present administration, as quickly to introduce better men and wiser measures. To this end they ordered their own resolutions together with the letters from Suffolk county to be printed."

This explains the existence of the document which we have referred to AMMUNITION AND ARMS.

The next in order is a printed resolution of Congress, bearing the date of July 15th, 1775, of which the following is a copy:

IN CONGRESS, Saturday, July 15, 1775.

WHEREAS the Government of Great Britain hath prohibited the Exportation of ARMS and AMMUNITION to any of the Plantations and endeavored to prevent other Nations from supplying us.

Resolved, That, for the better furnishing the colonies with the necessary means of defending their Rights, every vessel importing Gun, Powder, Salt-Petre, Sulphur, provided they bring with the said vessel four times as much Salt-Petre, Brimstone, Field-Pieces, or good Muskets fitted with Bayonets, within Nine months from the Date of this Resolution, shall be permitted to load and export the Produce of these colonies, to the value of such Powder and Salt-Petre, and the said vessel shall be exempted from the duties of the said Resolution, and it is recommended to the Committee of the several Provinces to inspect the Military stores so imported, and to estimate a general price for the same, according to the goodness, and permit the importation of such Powder and other Military Stores, so provided, to export the value thereof, and no more, in Produce of any kind.

A true copy from the Minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Again Bancroft says: "There was no way of obtaining conditions of exportation for the colonies, and the British government, especially with French and Dutch colonies, yet the last act of Congress, before its adjournment, was the renewal of the agreement, neither directly or indirectly to export any merchandise or commodity whatever to Great Britain, Ireland or the British colonies, or to the foreign West Indies. From this paper it would seem that Bancroft was partially in error as Congress had made this special exception for the importation of arms and ammunition."

LETTER OF JOHN HANCOCK.

The following letter is signed in the bold angular writing of John Hancock which is so familiar to every American eye.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8th, 1776.

GENTLEMEN:

Altho it is not possible to foresee the Consequences of Human Actions, yet it is nevertheless a Duty we owe ourselves and posterity in all our public Councils, to decide in the best Manner we are able, and to trust the result to that Being, who controls both causes and Events so as to bring about his own Determinations.

Impressed with this sentiment, and at the same time fully convinced that our Affairs may take a more favorable Turn, the Congress have judged it expedient to declare the Connection between Great Britain and the American Colonies; and to declare them free and independent States; as you will perceive by the enclosed Declaration which I am directed by Congress to transmit to you, and to request you will be so kind as to sign and forward the same to the place you are now in.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your most obedient

And very humble serv't,

JOHN HANCOCK, Pres't.

Hon'l Convention of Georgia.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GEN. WASHINGTON.

The original draft of resolutions passed by Congress Dec. 27th, 1776, appears with the signature of John Hancock, President, in the same handwriting as the former document.

We make a few extracts:

Resolved, That General Washington be empowered to use every endeavor, by giving bounties and otherwise, to prevail upon the troops whose time of enlistment shall expire at the end of the month to stay with the army so long after that period as the situation shall render their stay necessary.

Resolved, That General Washington shall be and is hereby vested with full, ample and complete power to raise and collect together in the most speedy and effectual manner, from any or all these United States, sixteen battalions of infantry, in addition to those already voted by Congress; to appoint officers for the same battalions; to raise officers and equip three thousand light horse; three regiments of artillery and a corps of engineers, and establish their pay; to apply to any of the States for such aid of the militia as he shall judge necessary; to form such magazines of provisions, and in such places, as he shall think proper; to disband and appoint all officers under the rank of Brigadier General, and to fill up all vacancies in every other department of the American army; to take, wherever he may be, whatever he may want for the use of the army, if the inhabitants will not sell it, at a reasonable price for the same; to arrest and confine persons who refuse to take the Continental currency, or are otherwise affected to the American cause, and return to the States of which they are citizens their names and the nature of their offenses, together with witnesses to prove them.

Resolved, That the foregoing powers be bestowed on General Washington for and during the term of six months from the date hereof, unless sooner determined by Congress.

Resolved, That the Council of Safety for Pennsylvania be requested to take such speedy and vigorous measures for punishing all such as shall refuse Continental currency, and that the General be directed to give all

necessary aid to the Council of Safety for conveying their measures on the subject into effectual execution.

By order of Congress.

JOHN HANCOCK, Pres't.

December 27th, 1776.

LETTER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Upon a large-sized sheet, which bears the King's arms in water-mark, I written the following letter of General Washington. The sheet itself is historical as being the stamped paper which King George III made a means of oppressing the Colonies. The letter is written in a neat, plain hand, without erasure, blot or error, and may be taken as a fair index of the character of the careful, painstaking General of the American forces. It is written to the Governor of Georgia, but bears no address on its face.

MORRISTOWN, in Jersey.

March 17th, 1777.

SIR: I have wrote to General Howe, who commands in Georgia, to consult with you and the President of South Carolina the propriety of making an attempt upon St. Augustine.

If on consideration the measure shall seem expedient and practical, I flatter myself that your State and that of South Carolina will cheerfully concur and give General Howe every aid necessary for the execution of it.

The good consequences that will certainly result from such an expedition, if attended with success, are too obvious to escape your notice, and lead me to hope for a ready compliance with the requisition, if it shall appear after due consideration had of all circumstances that the enterprise would have a fortunate and favorable issue.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, sir,

Your most ob't serv't,

G. WASHINGTON.

LETTER OF RUTLEDGE.

CHAS. TOWN, May 23d, 1777.

SIR: I am favoured with yours of the 15th instant.

That the reduction of St. Augustine is an important object cannot be doubted, and I wish it had been attempted when in all Probability it might have been effected; But, I conceive that a variety of circumstances, which I feel well weighed, before such an Expedition is resolved upon and that it ought not to be undertaken without an adequate force and at a proper season. It does not appear to me that your Troops and those which could be spared from this State, without leaving our capital too much exposed, are such a force, and if they were, the approaching inclement weather would, in my opinion, be an insurmountable objection to the Enterprise. I cannot therefore agree to co-operate in a measure which, I fear, would terminate only in the death of some brave men.

I am, sir,

Your ob't and very h'ble serv't,

J. RUTLEDGE.

GENERAL HOWE.

A long letter of Gen. Robert Howe, dated "Savannah, the 29th January, 1778," and written to the Governor of Georgia, appears in the collection. The letter contains a plan for the defense of his State. He closes as follows:

I have many other matters to lay before you which I conceive to be very important, among these a scheme for manning your Gallies, completing the Battalion and for disposing of them, when manned and completed, are a part. These, sir, will be measures necessary to be pursued for the protection of your Southern Frontier, and several other matters of importance to your interest and safety, shall be the subject of another letter which, in a day or two, I shall take the liberty to trouble you with; and in the mean time I beg of you, sir, and of the Honorable, the Council and Assembly in your State, to believe that I have no wish more ardent than to have it in my power to contribute to your Happiness and Security.

I have the honor to be, with the utmost respect, sir,

Your most ob't and very h'ble serv't,

ROBERT HOWE.

HIS HONOR THE GOVERNOR.

ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.

The list of curiosities is concluded with the first printed Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States of

New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, Pennsylvania, The counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.

The articles of confederation are too long to be presented here, and have already been perused by every reader of history. A great part of the interest in all these papers rests in the original documents, with their quaint writing and printing and their time-worn appearance.

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## Los Angeles Herald.

TUESDAY, FEB. 29, 1876.

#### GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 22  
Gold, 113.  
Greenbacks—Buying, 87½; selling, 88.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sunday's upward bound mail got as far as Caliente in safety.

Two new trotters are at the race course—"Hope" and "Thomas H."

The Orizaba sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

Judge Norton was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon.

Major McPherson has broken his leg.

The railroad bridge in the San Fernando line was damaged by the freshet.

The rainfall of Sunday night measured 2.91 inches.

There is more snow at Gordon's Station than has been known for years.

The Senator sails for San Francisco to-day.

The out-going Northern mails will probably be sent by steamer to-day.

The Kalorama may yet be saved, but everything on board has been sacrificed.

During the heavy storm of Sunday night, a lighter went ashore at Wilmington and was wrecked.

J. Q. Porter will do well to call at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co's in this city.

It is said that ice was frozen Saturday night to the thickness of a quarter of an inch.

Governor Downey leaves on the Senator to-day for San Francisco, to be gone a week.

Mr. F. W. Wood returned to the city yesterday from a short business trip to Bakersfield.

Charles Brode has always a fine stock of fresh groceries at his Spring Street Store. Leave your orders with him.

Mr. Minto, who has been in the city for some time on a visit, leaves for San Francisco to-day. We wish him the best of luck in his rambles.

There will be a closing out sale at auction of the Morris Vineyard Tract on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7th and 8th.

Geo. Pridham, the agent for the Coast Line Stages, is again confined to his bed. George, go to the mountains and take a rest.

W. M. Williams carries on a driving business at his nursery headquarters on Spring street, near Market. He has everything in the line of fruit, ornamental and shade trees.

Jones & Noyes will sell a lot of household furniture at No. 24 Fort Street, between First and Second to-morrow. There will be an excellent chance to procure goods cheap.

A party just returned from the San Jacinto mountains report an abundance of deer in that section. They saw eleven of these animals in one band.

Mr. S. H. Winters has returned from San Francisco and on Saturday next will open a fine new stock of dry goods at the old stand of Myerstein & Winters, on Main street.

Hon. F. Lambourn has remembered the teachers of Los Angeles by sending them a fine collection of educational documents through Prof. Saxton, Superintendent elect.

The protracted meetings at the Methodist Church have just entered upon the seventh week and continue unabated in interest. Last night, it is said, the meeting was more interesting than any of the preceding.

Two lawyers had a tiff at each other in the District Court yesterday over a five thousand dollar fee. It is pleasant to see these people who are always getting others by the ears sometimes getting caught by the ears themselves.

Adam Magee, the agent and correspondent of the *Golden Era*, is in town and ready to take subscriptions or advertisements for the oldest literary paper on this coast. Adam is a good boy and the *Era* is a California institution.

Captain Kraszynski has a fine shotgun at Grebe's saloon, which he proposes to raffle. The barrel is of Damascus steel, highly finished and the piece is considered worth sixty dollars. It will be raffled for \$40, with forty tickets at \$1 each.

Among other places of business that were invaded by waters was Robinson's Palace Shaving Saloon. By 10 o'clock however he was administering to the wants of his customers as though nothing had happened, and will still continue the shave for fifteen cents.

Some water ditches broke over their boundaries and ran down San Pedro street at a furious rate during the heavy rain Sunday night. Don Mateo Keller's cellar under the warehouse was flooded, and some of his fine wine was considerably jostled about. One of the engines went down yesterday morning and pumped the place dry, when it was found that no very serious damage had been done.

The Railroad House, farther down the miles below San Fernando and they found the track badly undermined and were compelled to put back for materials to repair the damage. By the time this part of the road had been made possible, and they had gone a mile or so further, other worse breaks were found and the attempt to bring the train down was abandoned. The passengers and mails were then transferred to two hand cars and brought to the city. It is said that the road-bed is honey-combed all the way and will need an immense amount of repair.

#### The Rain Storm.

The storm Sunday night was one of the heaviest of the winter. Ducommun's gauge indicating 3.95 inches as the fall. At an early hour in the evening the water commenced falling, and continued unceasingly all night, doing much damage in various portions of the city. Owing to the obstructions in the water courses and zabjas many were overflowed or burst, and parts of Alameda street and Aliso street were flooded. Washes are reported on the Southern Pacific road and its branches, sadly interfering with travel. The greatest damage was apparent on Alameda street, near the depot. The warehouse of S. Levy, now in the Sheriff's hands, had about six feet of water in it, totally ruining the warehoused grain stored there. M. M. Keller's warehouse had four feet in the store and about six in the warehouse, while the cellar under the house was full to the floor. Whole tiers of wine casks were floated from their place in the warehouse, but we believe no damage was done. At the Railroad House, opposite the railroad depot, the water came in so fast, that at an early hour this morning Mr. Stansfield, the proprietor, moved his furniture out and took temporary refuge in a house opposite. The first floors of the hotel are now covered with mud and slush, but the water has subsided. All day the engines have been busy pumping the water from Levy's warehouse and Keller's cellars, and we hope by to-morrow to report the work as completed. So far we have heard of no destruction to life, but would not be surprised to receive such news at any moment, as sheep and cattle were swept away and drowned. It would seem to be an urgent necessity that our city officials see that these zabjas and water channels are kept in such condition that the water may be carried off. No obstructions should be allowed under any circumstances.

U. S. Internal Revenue.—Important to Dealers in Liquors and Tobacco, and others.

Every dealer in Spirituous Liquors, or Tobacco in any of its uses must pay a Special Tax before commencing business and post the stamp conspicuously in his place of business.

Every dealer is responsible that all Cigars and Tobacco offered, or exposed for sale are properly boxed, stamped and branded, and stamped packages. That all stamps are effaced, thoroughly destroyed, from empty Cigar and Tobacco boxes.

That all liquors are stamped, marked, and branded as required by law. That the stamps, marks and brands are effaced from empty packages which have contained distilled spirits.

It is a penal offense for any person to engage as dealer without license, or to have in possession an empty package which has contained distilled spirits upon which the stamps, marks, and stamps are not effaced, or to have in possession an empty Cigar or Tobacco box on which the stamp is not effaced. Breaking the stamp by opening the lid of a Cigarbox is not sufficient. The stamp must be thoroughly destroyed.

All proprietary articles, Matches, Bank checks, etc., must be properly stamped, and checks cancelled.

It is determined that these provisions of the law shall be rigidly enforced.

#### San Bernardino Items.

[From the Times of February 26.]

The joint debate between San Bernardino and Riverside will take place in two weeks, and probably about the time of the base ball contest.

The recent earthquake was much more violent in the mountains than in the valley, and the shocks are said to have been of such violence as to throw men and horses off their feet.

Deputy Sheriff Yager and his party, who left Saturday to arrest certain persons who were suspected of having robbed McFarlane's wagon of bullion, have returned from San Diego. They made no arrests.

Efforts are being made to induce the Board of Supervisors to have a bridge built over the Santa Ana river near Agua Mansa. A petition to that effect is being circulated and numerous signed.

Our townsman, Major Sacriste, proposes to apply to the Adjutant General of the State for permission to organize a military company in our town. The Major is an accomplished military man and has a record second to none of his age in the State.

#### The Late Stage Robbery.

We take the following item from the Bakersfield Courier of the 26th:

For some weeks past there has been a lull in the series of diversions that were enacted in the vicinity of Caliente. It is gratifying to observe, however, that the spirit of enterprise is not yet quite dead, for on Saturday night the boys resumed business and the regular stage robbery took place as usual about three miles from Caliente. The Los Angeles stage it was this time. The robbers have been so unfortunate of late, in getting empty express boxes, that they were compelled to levy unwilling contributions from the passengers on this occasion.

The receipts from all sources, it is supposed, scarcely repaid them for their trouble. As the passengers did not pan out very well and the box is believed to have contained but a trifle. Such continued ill-luck is certainly discouraging, and commands the respectful sympathy of the brethren. The discomfort, privation and jeopardy which it is necessary to undergo in the prosecution of such enterprises should be rewarded, and we can assure those who were engaged in that the State would be only too happy to extend to them its special care for the rest of their lives.

A bill which should become a law has been introduced in the Rhode Island Assembly, by Colonel Van Slyck of Providence, "providing that no person shall be arrested in a civil action for slander or libel, unless upon affidavit that the defendant is about to depart from the State, without leaving therein personal or real estate whereon service of said writ may be made, with no intention of returning to the State." No arrests for libel are too often made, not with a view of obtaining justice, but solely of annoying an editor who has dared to tell the truth.

Patrick's music emporium on Spring street has the best stock of music and instruments on the Southern coast.

#### [Written for the Herald.] TO YE GARDEN CITY.

O! ye inhabitant of ye garden  
Do ye ever reflect, the glory of ye elect,  
Or that of some fair but frail Dolly Valden.

Ho ye pharisee of egotistic pride  
Thy glory and praise may go a long way  
When its your own hobby-horse that ye ride.

The Angel of the churches never meant you  
When he wrote of a land so sunny and bland  
Where the fair habitation had nothing to do.

Where peace and good will, and fair justice  
Where equity abides, nor ever collides,  
With lawyers, or doctors of Theod's wise schools.

Will ye ever learn thy true worth to confess?  
And not fill all our ears, throughout all the years,  
With a song of thy praise? "I were better distress!"

When ye have moved in a few good reforms  
Or closed a few mills where damnation distills  
Ye may think the angel is beginning to warm.

When true worth unguiled with gold finds a place  
And is cherished apart from the greed of the mass,  
Ye may claim a small share of that shining space.

Till a few of these items lie all around  
Let modesty reign, till Gabriel's strain  
Shall echo throughout this welkin profound.

—McGOWAN.

#### Cleanings.

The schooner Undine put to sea Sunday, leaving Santa Monica at 2:30.

The Rifle Section of the Turn-Verein was organized Sunday.

Mr. Thielen of the firm of Raber & Thielen, liquor dealers, Chicago, is at the Pico House.

Messrs. Ferguson & Baker have formed a partnership in the carriage business and will make a strong firm.

Mr. A. Rorick of Milwaukee, Wis., has purchased the Waterman place of Mr. B. F. Thompson for \$12,125.

Mr. Dillon, of the firm of Dillon & Kenally, has returned from San Francisco.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock officer Cruz arrested the boot-black of the Fashion barber shop, as he was about to shoot one of the barbers.

A milk wagon broke down Sunday near the Jewish Cemetery and Don Mateo Foster did the necessary repairs at his San Pedro street shop.

The schooner Emma Augusta at Santa Monica Sunday night during the storm anchored at the outer buoy and at one o'clock this morning put to sea.

Sunday night as Mr. Polaski's family were returning from Greenbaum's silver wedding the hack was overturned and the vehicle badly wrecked. The rain storm caused the accident.

#### Anaheim Items.

[From the Gazette of 27th ult.]

A huge fire was visible for a while last night, over in the direction of Santa Ana. It was probably a burning hay-stack.

Capital brought to this town now could be loaned very advantageously. Many with the best of real estate security want to borrow.

The weather was very delightful yesterday, with just enough cold in the atmosphere to make it bracing and exhilarating. On such a day, even a lazy man feels like working with a will, at whatever his hands find to do.

A gentleman who has had large experience in such things, gave us yesterday the following rule by which to tell a sweet orange from a sour one: The sweetest are shaped at the stem end something like a lemon or a pear, and the nearer they approach that shape the sweeter they are.

We regret to learn that Mr. George W. Swain met with an accident, at Julian City a few days ago, that troubles him a good deal. While passing to his mine, the limb of a tree fell upon him, injuring his shoulder quite badly, though not dangerously. —San Diego World.

Cameron has found a husband for his owl, and he is now in the owl-egg business.

Cameron's owls are becoming the objects of considerable attention. A little knot of people may be found in front of the cage at almost any hour of the day inspecting them. Yesterday they bore the inscription, "We want assignees for the bank."

Attention, Smokers! 35 per cent. can be saved by buying fine cigars by the box. I have given up the retail business and am able to sell cigars by the box at San Francisco manufacturers' prices. Come to see me—I guarantee satisfaction. Saloons and the trade supplied at very low figures.

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15 Main street, opp. Pico House.

Send your children to Dorlan's select school, on Spring street, in rear of the church. Prices from \$2.50 upward.

Charles V. Hall & Co. have money to loan on approved security in sums of \$300 to \$25,000. Special attention given to negotiations of all kinds and bonds of all kinds bought and sold on commission. d28 m.

#### COURT REPORTS.

Probate Court—O'MELVENY, J.  
MONDAY, Feb. 28.

The following rule is hereby adopted: "No paper or record belonging to the files of the Court shall be taken from the office and custody of the Clerk, except upon a written order of the Judge, which must be presented to the Clerk before taking any paper from the files."

Richardson vs Johnston—Tried and submitted.

Amador vs Williams—Findings for plaintiff, 30 days.

Harris vs Barnes—Findings for plaintiff, 30 days.

Messerv vs Helman—Findings for defendant, 20 days.

Reviere vs Whitney—Case continued for term, Barclay, attorney for plaintiff.

Thomas vs Lawlor—Demurrer overruled, 15 days to answer.

Finney vs Temple & Workman and Commercial Bank—Proceedings stayed for 30 days.

Manning vs Board of Supervisors—Demurrer overruled, 10 days to answer.

Freeman & Spence vs Clark—Demurrer set for argument at 2 p. m.

Smith vs Gary—Set for Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

Taylor vs Downey—Demurrer submitted, two days to file points.

Kern Valley Bank vs Temple & Workman—Demurrer submitted.

Sanchez vs Quinn—Demurrer submitted, two days to file points.

Anchor vs Labory—Demurrer overruled, 10 days to answer.

Perich vs Rodona—Demurrer sustained, 10 days to amend.

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Lewis & Page appointed guardian of Louisa and Christiana Goller, deceased.

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